

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH)
HIV/AIDS, HEPATITIS, STD and TUBERCULOSIS ADMINISTRATION (HAHSTA)
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
HAHSTA_RFA#_DROP10.16.15**

2016 Transgender Drop In Center and Needle Exchange Services

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Health, HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD and TB Administration (HAHSTA) is soliciting applications from qualified organizations to provide prevention services. The following entities are eligible to apply: private, non-profit and for profit organizations, and licensed to conduct business in the District of Columbia. Private entities include community development corporations, community action agencies, community-based and faith-based organizations.

Target Populations: Applications are being solicited to target transgender individuals.

Program Area: Transgender Drop-In Center and Needle Exchange Services

Total Available – up to \$200,000.00 is anticipated to award 1 successful applicant to provide both the Transgender Drop-In Center and Needle Exchange Services.

Grants will be awarded using District of Columbia appropriated funds as authorized by the FY 16 local budget. All awards resulting from this RFA are contingent upon the availability of locally appropriated District of Columbia funding. Grant awards under this authorization are projected to begin January 1, 2016 and end September 30, 2016, with three additional option years. The Department of Health reserves the right to rescind the RFA and funding at any time.

The release date for this Request for Applications (RFA) is 10/16/2015. The RFA#_DROP10.16.15 will be available on the following website <http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view>, under District Grants Clearinghouse. A limited number of copies of the RFA will be available for pick up at DOH/HAHSTA offices located at 899 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC 20002 4th floor.

The Request for Application (RFA) submission deadline is no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 30, 2015. Late applications will not be accepted for funding consideration. A Pre-Application Conference will be held **on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** at 899 North Capitol Street, NE, 4th Floor, Washington, DC in the HAHSTA 4th floor conference room.

Please contact Stacey Cooper at 202-671-4900 or Stacey.Cooper@dc.gov for additional information.